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SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/LCHOMELY

SPECIFIC— Immigration of Subject of MGQ-W-14436

Reference: MGQ W 14436

Subject's biographical statement is hereby forwarded as requested in reference. Subject's medical report will be forwarded under separate cover.

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Biographical Statement

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Alexei KURGVEL was born in Kuressaare, Saaremaa Estonia on 13 September 1904. As Estonia was then occupied he was a Russian citizen until the declaration of Estonian independence in 1920, when he became an Estonian citizen. As an Estonian citizen in Germany he has the following identity papers:

Deutsches Personal Ausweis AQ 111053, issued in Wentorf
Temporary Estonian passport issued in London in 1948, extended in 1950
Estonian Internal Identity papers, issued in Narva in 1926/7
Estonian Military Identity papers no. 375, issued in Tallinn in June 1937

I Education

1911-1912 private school in Kuressaare
1912-1915 Ministeeriumi Kool (public grammar school) in Kuressaare
1915-1923 Gymnasium in Kuressaare
1923-1926 Military School in Tallinn
Graduated as lieutenant in Technical Troops with radio speciality
1929-1932 Military Academy, Tallinn
1943-1944 Political-Economic Division, University of Tartu

II Employment

February-May 1926 radio operator, signal battalion, Tallinn
June-August 1926 staff of 2nd Infantry Division, Tartu
October 1926-
April/May 1929 staff of 1st Infantry Division, Narva, in charge of signal unit
1933-January 1934 assistant to Chief, Operational Division Staff d 1, Infantry Division, Rakvere
Jan. 34-July 1940 2nd Division General Staff, first as officer on call, later as Director Subdivision "A"
Removed 3 July 1940 on order of Russians
1 Sept. 1940-June 1941 Scientific co-worker, National Scientific Division, I.G. Farben, Berlin; compiled information on Russian industry from overt sources.
June 1941-Sept 41 In Finland as Estonian Officer attached to KOF, Finland and Finnish General Staff
Sept. 41 -Aug. 44 with Aufklarungskommando 102 and Abwehrstelle I in Tallinn
Aug 44- Oct. 44 liaison officer responsible to Commander-in-Chief of the German Army Division "Narva" and Commander-in-Chief of Army Corps operating in Southern Estonia
Oct. 44 May 45 Frontaufklarungs Kommando 166 (K)
May 45 - Aug 46 Internement by British
Aug 46 - Spring 47 Unemployed
16 Sept 47 - 20 Oct. 48 interpreter and director camp offices, DP Camp Kungle, Stolzenau/Weser
Oct. 48 -15 Sept 49 office director and deputy camp director, Dp Camp Essex, Lingen/EMS
27 Oct. 1949- 30 Sept. 1951 clerk for 502 Iro Documentation Center, Wentorf
Sept. 51 - present DYCLAIM employment.

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III Military record

commissioned 2nd lieutenant 1926
commissioned 1st lieutenant February 1929
commissioned Captain 24 February 1934
(For further details see employment record.)

IV Family Status

Mother: Maria KURGVEL nee TOOMPUU, born 29/7/1868 in Estonia, died in 1985, nationality Estonian, occupation housewife.
Father: Johann KURGVEL, born Estonia 14/2/1871, died 1926, nationality Estonian, occupation baker and gardener.
Sisters: Esenia KURGVEL, born 14 December 1899 in Kuressaare now living at Loherilagen 3, Hagersten Sweden, c/o EINMANN, nationality Estonian, employed by insurance company in Stockholm.

Nadezhda (Nadia) KURGVEL, married to Herman MARIPUU, born 2 March 1909 in Kuressaare, now living at Bergsgatan 32, Enkoping, Sweden, employed as housewife and parttime school teacher in local Estonian school, nationality Estonian.

Olga KURGVEL, born 1898 in Kuressaare, remained with mother in Kuressaare in October 1944. She had been secretary for the school affairs division of the district administration of Kuressaare. Present location not known.

Sinaida KURGVEL, born 1902 in Kuressaare, died while trying to escape from Kuressaare in October 1944.

Elisaveta KURGVEL, married to KEREMAN, born in 1906 in Kuressaare, died while trying to escape from Kuressaare in October 1944.

Wife: SALME KURGVEL, nee EPLER, born 12 January 1909 in Narva Estonia, married on 25 October 1928 in Narva Estonia, emigrated to U.S. on 21 January 1952 under E.C. number 271-032, has filed application for citizenship so far as is known; is now working as practical nurse in the Hospital of the Holy Family, Dean & Hoyt Streets, Brooklyn, N.Y., and living at the following address: c/o MAEKASK, 164-03 89 Ave., Jamaica 32, L.I., N.Y.

Mother-in-Law: Ida EPLER, nee LIBLIK, housewife, remained in Tartu area after Second Soviet Occupation in 1944, present location unknown.

Father-in-Law: Karl EPLER, merchant in Narva, remained in Tartu after Second Soviet Occupation in 1944; present location unknown.

Sons: Jaan KURGVEL, born 23 January 1931 in Tallinn, Estonian nationality, emigrated to U.S. in September 1950 after receiving scholarship to Agricultural College, Clemson, South Carolina, from the World Association of Students. Emigrated under E.C. number 4 177 240.

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Rein KURGVEL, born May 1939 in Tallinn, emigrated to U.S. with Salme
KURGVEL on 21 January 1952.

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VI Physical Description

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